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TO "BEN": "KLOD", "TEKHNIK"

(1945)

From: CANBERRA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 198

3rd July 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

As is evident from our No. 49[a], "BEN"[ii] has [C% frequent] opportunities of obtaining material of interest to us but, in view of the fact that "KLOD"[iii] is not sufficiently qualified in operational work in our line and, furthermore, is not familiar with the technique of photographing documents and indeed does not have suitable conditions for this, it is difficult for him to make use of "BEN" so as to obtain the maximum advantage for us. We consider it important [1 group unrecovered] your permission to put "TEXHNIK"[iv] directly in touch with "BEN" and at the same time allow him to use our camera for photographing documents in his flat.

No. 50(b)

EFTM[v]

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Notes:

[a] CANBERRA's No. 197 of 3rd July 1945 (3/NBF/T:79), also referred to in MOSCOW's No. 127 of 7th July 1945 (3/NBF/T2021).

[b] See reply in 3/NBF/T2021.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] BEN: ×

Alfred Thompson HUGHES.

[iii] KLOD: X

i.e. "CLAUDE"; Walter Seddon CLAYTON.

[iv] TEKhNIK: > i.e. "TECHNICIAN"; Fedor Andreevich NOSOV.

[v] EFTM: > Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV.

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